Basketball Game Statistics Instruction

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Abstract

The program is intended for live tracking of player statistics at a basketball game. Initially the user enters the required team information or selects the already offered team. Based on what happens on the field, players are noted for their performance (points, assists, steals, turnovers, rebounds, fouls, blocks, minutes played, shooting percent). At the end of the game, a pdf file that stores tables with detailed player performance is generated.

You can find the program at the following link.

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1 Running the program

- Download and extract GameStatistics.rar from the link in the description.
- Download and install Edraw PDF Viewer Component from the following link (even without this step the program will work fine, you just won't be able to view the help directly from the program).
- $\bullet \ \ Run\ Game Statistics \ (Application\ file)\ from\ Game Statistics \ \ \ \ \ \ \\ Debug$

2 Entering teams information

When you start the program the next window will be shown.

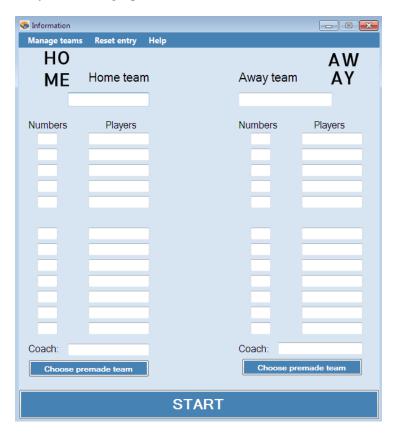


Figure 1: A window for entering teams information

The names of the teams, players, coaches and player numbers should be entered in the fields. First five player fields, coach and team names must be filled in. The fields must be completed in sequence without skipping. Also, it is not possible to enter two players on the same team with the same

number. If your team is on the list of offered teams, it is not necessary to enter information manually. More about that below.

2.1 Managing teams

In this section we will explain how to manage the teams that already offered or how to add a new team. After clicking the button MANAGE TEAMS in the top menu, the following window will open.

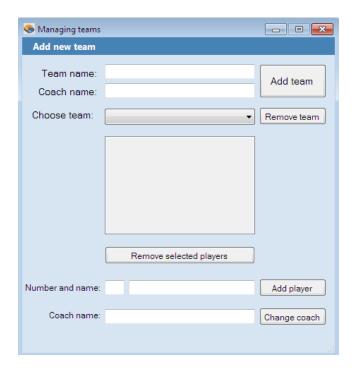


Figure 2: We choose Partizan after clicking on arrow in the section Choose team

Clicking on the arrow, a list of offered teams will be displayed. Choose the team you want. If you want to remove the players from team select them and clik on the button REMOVE SELECTED PLAYERS. Also, you add player by entering number and name in the appropriate field and clicking on the button ADD PLAYER. If you want to change coach of the team, just type new name in Coach name section and click on the button CHANGE COACH. You can add a new team by clicking the button ADD NEW TEAM in the top menu. The new team entry section will appear with the button ADD TEAM. Enter the name of the team and coach and press ADD TEAM button.

2.2 Choosing already offered team

After clicking the button CHOOSE PREMADE TEAM, the following window will open with the list of offered teams.



Figure 3: Window with the list of offered teams

After selecting a team and clicking the button CHOOSE A TEAM, the following window will open with the list of players that perform for the selected team (in this example Partizan).



Figure 4: Window with the list of players

Select the players you want to play in the match and click SELECT PLAYERS button. After completing the input for both teams click on the START button. The following figure shows a window with complete data entry.



Figure 5: Completed input

3 Tracking match live

After clicking on START button, a window for tracking game live will be shown. The following figure shows a window for teams that were previously selected as in figure 5.



Figure 6: Window for tracking game live

First five players on the left and right side are on the court. Below the players is a button for subtitution. In the center there is a court divided by zones with two buttons in each. Above the court is a field that shows which player you want to enter the command. At the top is the current match result and time manipulating section. Below the court there are buttons that indicate the command to be entered. At the bottom is a box

for showing commands that have been entered. More on all of this bellow.

3.1 Zones on the court

Court is divided by zones with two buttons in each. Green button indicates a score, and red button indicates miss from the coresponding zone. The following figure shows how the court is divided by zones.

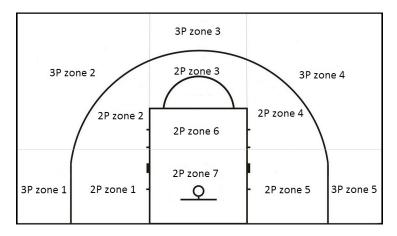


Figure 7: Zones

3.2 Enterable commands

As we already mentioned, below the court there are buttons that indicate the command to be entered. Command can be:

- DEFF REB deffensive rebound
- OFF REB offensive rebound
- FOUL CM committed foul
- FOUL RV received foul
- ASSIST pass to a teammate that leads directly to score
- STEAL defensive player steals the ball
- TURNOVER player loses possession of the ball
- $\bullet\,$ FT MADE free throw made
- $\bullet\,$ FT ATTEMPT free throw attempted
- BLOCK AG block against(player received the block)
- BLOCK FV block in favor(player block the shoot)

3.3 Manipulating with time

At the beginning time is stopped. After clicking the PLAY button, time will start ticking. If you want to stop time click on STOP button.



Figure 8: Time ticking

- $\bullet\,$ PLUS increases the current time by one second
- MIN reduces the current time by one second
- RESET TIME resets the time to 10:00
- OT resets the time to 5:00, if you need overtime

Note: After reseting time do not forget to change game period (section between buttons MIN and PLUS).

3.4 Making subtitution

If you want to make a subtitution click on the button SUBTITUTION below the players. Then select the player who enters the court, and player who leaves the court. After that click the button CONFIRM SUBTITUTION.

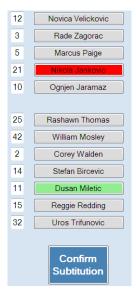


Figure 9: Subtitution

3.5 Undo command

While working with the program, wrong command that did not happend on the court can be entered. In that case we want to undo the command. Two buttons in the top menu are used for this purpose:

• UNDO (UP TO 5 COMMANDS)

After clicking this button a window with the last entered command will appear. After confirmation the last command is successfully returned (you will get a message in the box at the bottom of the window). Note that a maximum of five commands can be returned.

• UNDO (RANDOM COMMAND)

If you want to undo random command (command does not have to be in the last five commands), then you should use this button. First you need to choose the player you want to undo the command (the player will be displayed in the field above the court). After you select a player, click on the button UNDO(RANDOM COMMAND). A window like the following figure will open.



Figure 10: We choose the player Rade Zagorac (number 3) from team Partizan

After this window opens, you have to choose period of the game and action. If the action is TwoP (two point shoot) or ThreeP (three point shoot) then you have to choose a zone and shooting result (score/missed). In case the action is FreeT (free throw shoot) then you only have to select shooting result. Otherwise, no need to select zone and shooting result. After selecting the required command, click CONFIRM UNDO COMMAND button. If the selected command did not hapend, you will get a message in the box at the bottom of the window about failed undo attempt. Otherwise, you will receive a successful undo message.

3.6 Printing commands

We have already mentioned several times the box at the bottom of the window. This box is intended to print commands that have occured (the result of undo command, players subtitution, player actions). There are several pattern for showing, depending on the command.

- Player action: [Q1][Team] #Number Players_name Command
- Undo command: [SUCCESSFUL UNDO][Q1][Team] #Number Players_name Command
- Players subtitution: [Team] #Number1 Player1_name IN, #Number2 Player2_name OUT

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[Q1][ KK Partizan ] #12 Novica Velickovic MADE 3 POINTS (zone 3)
[SUCCESSFUL RANDOM UNDO] [Q1][KK Partizan] #12 Novica Velickovic SCORE THREE POINT ( zone 3)
[Q1][ KK Partizan ] #3 Rade Zagorac OFFENSIVE REBOUND
[ KK Partizan ] #14 Stefan Bircevic IN, #12 Novica Velickovic OUT
[Q1][ KK Partizan ] #3 Rade Zagorac MISSED 2 POINTS (zone 7)
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Figure 11: An example of printing several commands

3.7 End of the match

When the match is over click on the button END OF THE MATCH in the top menu. By clicking on this button, a pdf file that stores team statistics and detailed player performance is generated and can be opened automatically. The name of pdf file contains the date of the match and both team names (for example [22.3.2020]Partizan[VS]Crvena_Zvezda.pdf). You can find this file in the directory: $GameStatistics \setminus GameStatistics \setminus bin \setminus Debug$.

3.8 Help directly from the program

If you want to be able to seek help directly from the program, you need to download and install Edraw PDF Viewer Component from the following link. Important note: even without this step the program will work fine, you just won't be able to view the help directly from the program. As an alternative, we recommend you to search file Instruction.pdf in directory $GameStatistics \land bin \land Debug$.

4 Conclusion

We recommend that the program users be present live on the match, not via TV streams. The reason is simple, you will have a much better view of what is happening on the court. Also, we encourage you to work with a colleague, to avoid missing out happenings on the court while you enter the command.